

Greetings and Happy Wednesday!

Just a friendly reminder, that April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Here's a few tips on how you can keep yourself and your neighbors safe while driving in your neighborhoods.

Distracted driving includes but is not limited to the following:

- Texting
- Eating and Drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Adjusting radio, cd player, or any audio
- Using cell phone
- Using navigation systems

Please remind yourself and your loved ones, to slow down in residential areas, and that the speed limit remains 25mph. Look out for children who may be playing outside as the weather begins to get warmer (we hope). Also, be considerate of your neighbors especially at night and early mornings playing music loudly from vehicles.

As schools come closer to the end of the school year, please remember that there will be extra traffic enforcement in school areas. Don't forget the speed limit in school zones is also 25mph. Speeding in a school zone when the lights are flashing yellow, fines are double. Also, when the school bus stop sign is extended from the bus, treat this as a STOP sign from each direction.

Unlawful overtake/passing of school bus.....500

Let's keep our kids safe as they leave and come home from school each day.

Visit the National Safety Council website for more information on distracted driving at www.nsc.org

Thanks for all you do to help us keep our community safe! Enjoy your day:)

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